

**AMPHITHEATER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2013
7:00 P.M.**

The Amphitheater board met on the above date and time at City Hall, 133 West First Street, Rushville. President Cain Grocox called the meeting to order. Members present were: Charlie and Peggy Stout, Kim Rathz, Carla Sharpe, John Beck, Cain Grocox, Jerry Bostic, Mike Pavey and Sandy Fussner.

Sharpe shared with the board that Mike Owens would like to be a \$2,500 Sponsor next year after the last concert.

The Michael Jackson's concert was a big success last Saturday. Biggest crowd ever. Most crowd participation we've seen. Made around \$3,000 in beer garden.

It was decided to look into the insurance rider for next year.

It was decided to stock up beer garden for next concert and those cases not used we can take back. People like the wine coolers.

Pavey reported there were no incidents related to the concert.

Sharpe reported on issue with people seeing up front. It was decided they need to move back in the crowd. Other concerts you go to people stand and we can't stop that.

C. Stout stated that Chuck Kemper and CERT are doing a great job.

It was decided to not discount the T-Shirts. We will just sell these next year since they don't have a date on them.

P. Stout suggested policing the handicap area with glow tape as she had a guy in a wheelchair who couldn't even get to the handicap area because too many people were standing up front.

Grocox stated Kokomo would like for us to partner with them again next year but for us to have a Friday concert and let them have the Saturday. The board all felt we don't like a Friday concerts but we would consider it for a national act.

C. Stout moved to put it to vote. Pavey seconded that if it is a national act we can have on a Friday. Motion carried.

Sharpe reported that Verlin Custer has stepped up to the plate again next year and will pay for a country concert. His daughter would like for us to hire Southern Country.

We sold 6 T-Shirts at last concert.

We have around 300 cups left.

Super Fan Couch has been a great idea.

City Employee picnic will be September 21st. Elks will feed them at Rush Fest. We will need to give city employees wrist bands.

Sharpe will send out Thank You's to Sheriff, Police and CERT.

It was decided to make rule sheets for first time workers.

The Amphitheater Wrap Up Party will be October 19th at Camp Attabury Cabin or Cain's house.

September 21st – Rush Fest – Wendell Willkie Day's. Downtown 9 to 2:00 Breakfast at 6:00 a.m. at Mason Building. Parade at 11:00 Main Sreet will be closed. Registration for Poker Run at 11:00 with ride beginning at 1:00. Poker Run people will eat in Elks tent for their meal then Elks will feed the City Employees as well.

In between opening act and main act the Poker Run Winner will be announced and the RUSH Raffle winner will be announced.

Poker Run will be through all 5 covered bridges. You can ride in jeeps and cars as well. \$25.00 for ride which includes a shirt and a meal.

Sharpe reported that Rosfeld Electric has been notified for the September 21st show. Rosfeld is assuring us things will be taken care of.

It was decided we will do something in Markus's memory. Sharpe has a call into the limestone guy to get a limestone piece and we will do a moment of silence.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Carla Sharpe, Secretary